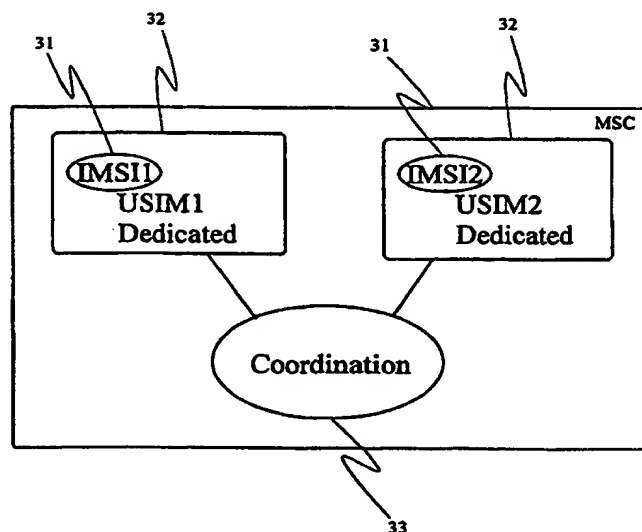




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(57) Abstract

The invention disclosed here relates to the management of multiple subscriber identities (31) in one and the same mobile station (MS) in a third-generation mobile communication system. The MM layer in a mobile communication network is arranged so as to be divided into at least two parts in the first of which it is managed the common functions of said subscriber identities (31) and in the second part of which it is managed the subscriber-specific functions of the individual subscriber identities (31). Advantageously a common identity is arranged for the subscriber identities (31) so that said individual subscriber identities (31) may be reached through said common identity. The information of the common identity of said subscriber identities (31) is updated in the mobile communication network e.g. in conjunction with a location update. The information of the common identity may also be updated in conjunction with other corresponding functions.